

# FOUR-PAGE PULL-OUT MEMORIAL FEATURE

## Honoring Our VETERANS



**The Shoreline Journal**

Ron McBurnie and his partner, Beth Poirier, read documents advising Ron, he will be honoured at a Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation in Halifax June 29th. They are holding two of the over 500 vinyl crosses Ron has made to decorate veteran's graves in the area served by Legion Branch #72, Great Village.

### Debert Branch 106 Royal Canadian Legion 2010 Grave Decoration

The following is a summary listing of the number of identified veteran's graves in the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 106, Debert area.

**Belmont Cemetery** across from Brown's Store  
Duckworth, Harry - Lance Cpl      Wilson, Carl Frizzle - RCMP  
Johnson, Arthur - W.W.II

**Clarke Cemetery Onslow** (before ball field)  
Bazylewski, Dennis A. - C.D      Hamilton, Murray  
Currie, Frederick B. - Cpl.      Widden, Lewis R.

A total of eight cemeteries contain 151 veteran's graves. Following is a listing of veteran in



Robert Feeley, Miles Rushton and Mike Taylor raise the flags to mark the official opening of the Debert Military Museum on May 29th. (Harrington Photo)



### Veteran's graves decorated in local cemeteries

By Ken Kennedy

At a Legion "Church Parade" held at St. James United Church on Sunday, May 30, Branch 72 Royal Canadian Legion Great Village President Logan Spencer outlined the reason for their annual veteran's grave decoration day - or "Flag Day" as it is usually referred to.

"Each year around this time of year (end of May), Cobequid Branch #72 of the Royal Canadian Legion holds a church service in conjunction with Flag Day," Mr Spencer said. Church services are held on a rotational basis to include all the churches in the branch's coverage area from Glenholme to Lower Five Islands, he said.

Flag Day is a day around which crosses adorned with a poppy and a Canadian Flag are placed on the graves of known war veterans and ex-military personnel resting in local cemeteries. There are over 500 veteran's graves in the respective cemeteries in the branch's coverage area, including Londonderry and Folly Mountain, Mr. Spencer said.

"For many years, Comrade Neil Morash made and maintained all those metal crosses," Mr. Spencer said. This year new vinyl crosses made by member Ronald MacBurnie, Five Islands will replace the metal type. "Much thanks goes out to Neil and Ronnie for all their hard work and dedication." The new vinyl crosses should be more distinctive and require less maintenance, Mr. Spencer said.

As far as we know, Mr. Spencer said, they have all the veteran's graves accounted for. If anyone knows of a grave that may have been missed they are asked to contact a Legion member as soon as possible with the proper identification and location.

To assist local residents in determining if all veteran's graves have been identified, the Shoreline Journal is publishing a list of all known veteran's graves on a cemetery-by-cemetery basis. The list is contained elsewhere in this issue. For further information contact: Logan Spencer at 902-668-2925 or Arthur Chisholm at 668-2088.

#### Masstown Cemetery

Alexander, Royce	MacKennon, John H.
Barley, Fred	Marriott, Percy
Colbourne, Hance J.	Marsh, Harry
Davis, William	McCully, Charles
Eagles, Arthur C.	McCully, Isaac J.
Hamilton, Charles	Reid, Harry H.
Irving, Arthur C.	Teed, Russell
Irving, George Yed	Turner, Charles
Jennex, Norman W.	Vance, Lawrence

#### Debert Middle Road Cemetery

Allan, Lawrence	King, Earle
Beaver, W.O. Eric	Lloyd, James William
Blackwood, Arthur B.	MacDorman, Joseph
Brown, Levi	MacGregor, Norman John
Buder, Ernest W.	Matthews, John E.
Casey, Raymond Edgar	Matthews, Kenny
Chalmers, Charles	McCully, Phillip Manning
Chapman, Carroll	Milner, Garnet - W.W.H.
Clark, Fredrick	Mosher, Lawson
Decoste, Art	Rector, Harland/Donald
Deneau, Larry P.	Smith, Fred S.
Dykens, George	Spence, Henry H.
Eastcott, Robert I.	Stiles, Theodore R.
Hart, Harold	Taylor, Lloyd G.
Hanes, James	Timmons, Howard
Hinchcliffe, Alden Hector	Totten, Everett
Hinchcliffe, Frank	Vance, Elizabeth Amelie
Hingley, George Henry	"Leben"
Hughes, Sgt. Arthur Robert	Weatherby, John A.

#### Crowe's Mills at Belmont Crossroad

Boyd, Albert Cecil - Sgt.	Jobb, Wendell Dean
Boyd, James - Pte.	Lynds, Edward
Boyd, Ronald	

Town of Truro Mayor, Bill Mills takes a tour of the recently renovated Debert Military Museum with Museum President Gordon Weatherby.

Dan Martell, left and Dave McPhee place new vinyl crosses at the base of the cenotaph, which was erected in 1969.



#### Debert Main Road

Adshade, Elmer	James, Roy
Andrews, William	Johnson, Edgar A.
Baird, Murray B.	Johnson, George F.
Barclay, Roy	Jonah, Hazen Martin
Barnes, Fred	Lang, Percy Henry
Campbell, Robert	MacLean, Marvin
Campbell, Charles	MacLeod, Fredrick H.
Carter, Harris Rosslyn	Matthews, Laurie
Cavanaugh, Earl	McCully, Carl B.
Chapman, Orrin	McCully, Chipman
Chapman, Robert	Mulligan, George F.
Crossman, Robert	Robertson, Charles Dexter
Davidson, James Jr.	Scott, Hilbert
Eagles, Leslie Clark	Scott, Joseph
Graham, Alfred D.	Stevens, Leslie
Goodwin, Calvin	Sullivan, Roy L.
Goodwin, Walter	Swan, James Albert
Grant, Gordon	Swan, Calvin McGill
Hilder, Edward R.	Trefry, Joseph
Hinchcliffe, Hector	Trefry, Larry
Hiseler, Elmer Archibald	Tucker, Borden

#### Debert Mountain

Matthews, Clarence	Kaulback, Royce
Matthews, Harold	Lindsay, Alfred Steele
Hillside Cemetery Belmont	Luckett, George - KIA
Barnes, George R.	MacBurnie, George
Bartlett, Benjamin J.	MacKinnon, Allen J.
Beaver, Walter	Matthews, C.R.
Bonnell, Russell L.	Morrow, Lloyd
Crowe, Gordon C.	MacLeod, Harold
Dickson, Albert C.	McNeil, Alexander
Downing Francis	Nicols, John M.
Downing, Luthur Victor	Nickols, John S.
Fulton, Earl	Parham, Ed
Graham, George A.	Peppard, Ira
Graham, John D.	Pratt, Charles E.
Height, Ellsworth R.	Pratt, Leland
Hughes, Sidney Samuel	Roode, Alice
Irving, Fulton Ray	Roode, Arnold L.
Jamison, Arthur Sr.	Roode, Carl S.
Kaulback, Charles L.	Roode, Ellis
	Roode, Ernest P.
	Roode, Judson L.
	Staples, Aubrey
	Staples, Carmen Elroy
	Stephens, Arnold H.
	Stephens, Donald C.
	Stephens, Harry D.
	Sawatsky, Henry P.
	Teed, Oscar
	Thompson, Bruce
	Tosdevin, Denton R.
	Weatherbee, Earl C.



## Branch 72 Great Village Legion LIST OF ACTIVITIES

- Monthly Legion meeting 2nd Wednesday evening (except summer)
- Great Village Historical meets
- Elizabeth Bishop Society meets
- Saint James United services held during winter months
- C.A.L.A - Adult Learning Class meets during school year
- Old Scotia Pipes & Drums meets weekly for practise
- Wheels to Meals served 1st & 3rd Tuesdays Sept. to June
- Bingo held every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm
- Garden Club holds Christmas Dinner in the hall
- Remembrance Day Banquet each November 11th
- Veteran's Grave Decoration first week in June yearly
- Hall available to the public for weddings, anniversaries, funerals, birthdays, etc.
- Branch 72 is a 'Dry' Legion, one of very few in Canada!
- Coverage area is Glenholme to Folly Mountain to Lower Five Islands
- New members (full, associate, auxiliary) are always welcome
- Provides entertainment and visits to veteran's wing residents
- EMO emergency shelter for senior's complex
- Sunday Brunch served on occasion